

**150-MC-5201**  
**Displace the Command Posts (BN through DIV)**  
**Status: Approved**

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**Conditions:** The command receives an operations plan, or warning, operations or fragmentary order from higher headquarters and is exercising mission command. The commander directs the staff officer to displace the command post to increase survivability, improve communications, or meet other operational requirements. The command establishes communications with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters. The mission command system is operational and processing information. Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

**Standards:** The staff officer displaces the main command post ensuring the displacement to an alternate location occurs within the specified timeline , with no breaks in continuity, and establishing the main CP at the new location in accordance with the commander's intent, orders from higher headquarters, and standard operating procedures.

**Special Conditions:** None

**Safety Risk:** Low

**MOPP 4:** Sometimes

Task Statements

**Cue:** None

DANGER

None

WARNING

None

CAUTION

None

**Remarks:** None

**Notes:** The term staff officer refers to the Deputy Commanding Officer (DCO), Chief of Staff (COS), Executive Officer (XO), or other officer as designated by the commander.

## Performance Steps

1. The staff identifies possible relocation positions for the command post (CP).

a. Inform the staff of the commander's guidance for the acceptable CP locations.

b. Direct the communications officer (S6) to identify locations that provide communications throughout the area of operations considering the following:

(1) Locations with suitable communications profile.

(2) Locations that provides communications with:

(a) Command group.

(b) Tactical command post (TAC CP).

(c) Rear CP.

(d) Subordinate CPs.

(e) Intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) assets.

(f) Adjacent units.

c. Direct the S3 or operations section to identify proposed CP locations that:

(1) Do not conflict with other units, routes, and fire support elements.

(2) Are not astride high-speed avenues of approach or prominent terrain.

(3) Are accessible for vehicles and command and control (C2) aircraft.

(4) Lie outside threat/enemy mortar range.

(5) Provide terrain for passive security (cover and concealment) and signal masking.

d. Direct individuals per unit standard operating procedures (SOP) to conduct reconnaissance to proposed CP location, including:

(1) Primary and alternate routes to new site.

(2) Digital terrain profile of the new site.

2. The staff officer reviews the staff's recommended CP site considering the following:

a. Communications.

b. Survivability.

c. Accessibility.

d. Operational requirements, which include:

(1) Phase of the operation.

(2) Information requirements (IR) expected at that time of the operation.

(3) Location of the command group.

(4) Location of the TAC CP.

(5) Location of the rear CP.

3. The staff determines displacement requirements, which include:

Note: Movement of the CP is a tactical operation that requires consideration of the factors of mission, enemy or threat, terrain and weather, troops and support available, time available, and civil considerations (METT-TC).

a. Reconnaissance party to reconnoiter the proposed CP site(s) and routes.

b. Requirements for the quartering party.

Note: A quartering party is a group of staff section representatives dispatched to the new CP site in advance of the main body to secure, reconnoiter, and organize an area prior to the main body's arrival and occupation.

c. Designation of an advance CP element if required:

Note: An advance party is a team that coordinates the convoy's arrival at the destination. It may move with the main body initially but must arrive at the destination sufficiently ahead of the main body to have time to make all coordination to facilitate rapid occupation by the main CP.

(1) Provide guidance on the necessary staff, equipment, communications, and security.

(2) Provide guidance on chemical, biological, nuclear, and radiological (CBRN) reconnaissance.

(3) Provide guidance on security screening of the site.

(4) Direct the advance CP to establish communications at the new site before moving the remaining elements of the main CP.

d. Administrative and logistics support of the main CP.

e. Orders requirements, which may include:

(1) Warning order (WARNO) to other CPs and units to advise them of the BCT main CP's movement plans.

(2) WARNO to sections within the CP and the Headquarters and Headquarters Company (HHC).

(3) Changes to fire support coordination measures.

Note: The fire support element (FSE) can assist with establishment of fire support coordination measures (FSCMs), such as no fire areas (NFA).

(4) Changes to air control measures.

4. The staff officer, in coordination with the Headquarters and Headquarters Company securely displaces the command post to the new location while maintaining mission command.

5. The staff officer confirms that the TAC CP or other alternate CP is controlling operations before ceasing operations at the main CP.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

**Evaluation Guidance:** Score the Soldier GO if he/she passes all performance measures. Score the Soldier NO-GO if Soldier fails any performance measure. If the Soldier scores NO-GO, show the Soldier why he/she failed and show the Soldier how to perform the measure correctly.

**Evaluation Preparation:** Brief the Soldier: Explain expectations to the Soldier by reviewing the task standards. Stress to the Soldier the importance of observing all cautions and warnings to avoid injury to personnel and, if applicable, damage to equipment.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	GO	NO-GO	N/A
1. The staff officer directed the staff to identify possible relocation positions for the command post (CP).			
2. The staff officer reviewed the staff's recommended CP site.			
3. The staff officer directed the staff to determine displacement requirements.			
4. The staff officer, in coordination with the staff and Headquarters and Headquarters Company securely displaced the command post to the new location and maintained mission command.			
5. The staff officer confirmed that the TAC CP or other alternate CP were controlling operations before operations at the main CP ceased.			

**Supporting Reference(s):**

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	FM 3-96	Brigade Combat Team	Yes	Yes
	FM 6-0 (Change 002, April 22, 2016)	COMMANDER AND STAFF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS	Yes	No

**TADSS :** None

**Equipment Items (LIN):** None

**Materiel Items (NSN) :**

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified				

**Environment:** Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to the current Environmental Considerations manual and the current GTA Environmental-related Risk Assessment card.

**Safety:** In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with ATP 5-19, Risk Management. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Protection, FM 3-11.5, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination.

**Prerequisite Individual Tasks :**

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
113-355-0050	Develop a Continuity of Operations Plan for Mission Command	113 - Signal (Individual)	Approved
150-MC-5251	Integrate the Mission Command Information System	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
150-MC-5111	Conduct the Military Decisionmaking Process	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved

**Supporting Individual Tasks :**

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
150-DMG-3001	Perform Preventative Maintenance Checks and Services on the Mission Command Workstation (CPoF) V13.0	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
150-MC-5250	Employ a Mission Command Information System	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
150-000-0000	Provide Mission Command Systems Expertise in Support of the Operations Process	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
171-121-4058	Conduct Quartering Party Activities	171 - Armor (Individual)	Approved
150-DMG-1003	Perform Trouble Shooting Procedures on the Mission Command Workstation (CPoF) (V10.0)	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
150-DMG-1001	Perform Preventative Maintenance Checks and Services on the Mission Command Workstation (CPoF) (V10.0)	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
150-DMG-1002	Setup the Mission Command Workstation (CPoF) for Operation (V10.0)	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
150-DMG-3002	Setup the Mission Command Workstation (CPoF) for Operation (V13.0)	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved

**Supported Individual Tasks :**

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
150-MC-5250	Employ a Mission Command Information System	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved
150-DMG-3001	Perform Preventative Maintenance Checks and Services on the Mission Command Workstation (CPoF) V13.0	150 - Combined Arms (Individual)	Approved

## Supported Collective Tasks :

Task Number	Title	Proponent	Status
71-2-0050	Establish a Command Post for Companies	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Superseded
71-9-1270	Conduct Shaping Operations	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-8-1705	Conduct Gap Crossing	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-DIV-1244	Conduct Reinforcement and Expansion of a Lodgment for Divisions	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-DET-5100	Support the Mission Command Operations Process for Detachments	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-TA-5100	Conduct the Mission Command Operations Process for Theater Army	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-7-5100	Conduct the Mission Command Operations Process for Divisions	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Analysis
71-CO-0050	Establish a Command Post for Companies	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-CO-0050	Establish a Command Post for Companies	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Superseded
71-DIV-5100	Conduct the Mission Command Operations Process for Divisions	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-8-1213	Conduct an Amphibious Assault (Division - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-7-1244	Conduct Reinforcement and Expansion of a Lodgment for Divisions	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Superseded
71-6-5100	Conduct the Mission Command Operations Process for Brigades	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Superseded
71-1-5100	Conduct the Mission Command Operations Process for Battalions	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Analysis
71-BDE-5100	Conduct the Mission Command Operations Process for Brigades	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-9-5100	Conduct Mission Command for Theater Level Operations for Theater Army	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Superseded
71-CORP-5100	Conduct the Mission Command Operations Process for Corps	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Proposed
71-CORP-1270	Conduct Shaping Operations for Corps	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-8-1244	Conduct Reinforcement and Expansion of a Lodgment for Corps	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Superseded
71-CORP-1244	Conduct Reinforcement and Expansion of a Lodgment for Corps	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-8-1270	Conduct Shaping Operations for Corps	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Superseded
71-9-1244	Conduct Reinforcement and Expansion of a Lodgment	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-GRP-5100	Conduct the Mission Command Operations Process for Regional Support Group	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Analysis
71-GRP-5100	Conduct the Mission Command Operations Process for Regional Support Groups	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Superseded
71-GRP-5100	Conduct the Mission Command Operations Process for Regional Support Groups	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-1-5100	Conduct the Mission Command Operations Process for Battalions	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Superseded
71-BN-5100	Conduct the Mission Command Operations Process for Battalions	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-8-1341	Conduct an Approach March (Division - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-CORP-5100	Conduct the Mission Command Operations Process for Corps	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-8-5100	Conduct the Mission Command Operations Process for Corps	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Superseded
71-7-5100	Conduct the Mission Command Operations Process for Divisions	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Superseded
71-8-1212	Conduct an Air Assault (Brigade - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
71-8-5001	Conduct Army Design Methodology for Battalions, Brigades, Divisions, Corps, and echelons above Corps	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Proposed
71-8-1211	Plan an Airborne Assault (Division - Corps)	71 - Combined Arms (Collective)	Approved
34-BN-3001	Direct Operational Intelligence Activities	34 - Combat Electronic Warfare and Intelligence (Collective)	Approved

## ICTL Data :

ICTL Title	Personnel Type	MOS Data
Mission Command Warfighting Function	Any	